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ON SOAP,

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.'** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity.** Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of **'Pears'** is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

A BUNCH OF ITEMS FROM THE STATES AND EUROPE.

San Francisco Brewers to Be Incorporated—An Extra Session of Congress Talked of—Great Excitement in Portugal Against England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—The American Brewing Association of San Francisco was incorporated to-day with the following directors: Adolphus Busch, of St. Louis; A. B. Spreckles, Jas. Phelan, C. A. Zinkland, H. Liebes, and J. B. Brandt, of San Francisco; J. A. Hooper, of San Mateo. The capital stock is $3,000,000.

Minerals in the Olympics.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 15.—D. M. Young, who, with three other gentlemen, has been on a prospecting tour for nearly three weeks, returned home last night with some splendid specimens of coal and copper. The specimens he brought were discovered twenty-two miles from Port Townsend and at an elevation of 1,500 feet above the sea level. The coal was taken from the surface croppings, and is of so fine a quality that it will burn readily. The ledge is six feet thick. Some fine copper croppings were also picked up from a three foot ledge.

They Sold Whiskey.

MARTINSVILLE, Oct. 15.—The liquor dealers of Morgantown are in a state of siege. Last night a dynamite bomb was placed under M. T. Hancock's drug store, and exploded, damaging his stock and building to the amount of $15,000. A notice was posted on Jos. Norman's drug store saying his place was next in line.

Congress to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—It is now believed that Congress will be convened in extra session on Nov. 11th or 12th, being the week following the congressional elections. The main purpose of the extra session is the passage of the election bill and congressional apportionments bill.

Poor Babies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The six-year old son of George Aldrich, a mechanic, while playing with matches this morning, set fire to the crib in which his two baby sisters were sleeping, and the little ones were burned.

Purely Business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Count Dillon, an intimate friend of Boulanger, has arrived in New York from Havre. He did not register on the passenger list of the steamer, and drove directly on his arrival to the Imperial hotel, where he will remain a few days. He declined to speak on French politics or on Boulanger's plans. He goes to Ottawa, Canada, from here, where he has business interests, and it is said his trip to America was entirely of a business nature.

Not Extraditable.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—T. P. Gill has been busy all day making arrangements for the tour of O'Brien and Dillon. When asked what would be the result of a demand for their extradition, he said, "There is no ground in common sense, or in international law, for such a demand. Their bail bonds engaged that they would appear for trial. They have appeared for trial. Healy will struggle to establish that point in their behalf."

A Narrow Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Schooner Maid of Orleans, which returned to port on fire this morning, has had a narrow escape. There were thirty tons of coal oil on deck, part of which had been burned away.

Next Congress Democratic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Herald has a four-column article in to-days paper headed "Next Congress Democratic." It forecasts the complexion of the coming house of representatives, and gives a table of candidates. A Conservative estimate indicates the democratic majority as eighteen, but it may be larger.

Ended in a Fight.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Oct. 15.—Mary Graybowisky, daughter of a miner living fifteen miles from here, was married last night to John Levindowsky. To celebrate the nuptials the family invited all their Polish friends for miles around and laid in a supply of eleven kegs of beer. A quarrel started almost as soon as the ceremony was over by one Dombrowsky making a sneering remark about the bride. Tony Kosobosky, a particular friend of the bridegroom, demanded its retraction, and Dombrowsky refused. A fight was on in a minute, and in the row which followed Koskboska was fatally stabbed in the abdomen and one other guest was seriously injured. The groom was knocked down and pounded to insensibility in the fight, and before it stopped a number of others were seriously hurt. Four Poles are in jail charged with being parties to the assault on Kosobosky.

For Thirsty Americans.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Lezoir states that 350,000 bottles of champagne, valued at $400,000, have been sent to New York on speculation to forestall the operations of the new tariff.

Portuguese Protest.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—The Government of Mozambique, in a dispatch dated 11th inst., confirms the reports of the entry of British gunboats on the Zambesi river. The Portuguese protested against the advance of the British fleet.

Will Obey the Laws.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—At to-day's session of the Socialist Congress at Halle a resolution declaring that the socialists should seek to obtain their objects only through enactments of laws of parliament, was passed.

Quaker Convention.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Quakers' international conference began at Birmingham yesterday with 450 delegates including many American and Canadians.

Financial Trouble.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The prospects of the political complications growing out of the difficulty between England and Portugal, caused a decline in London this morning in all sorts of securities, and American suffered with the rest. It is rumored that a large outside house is in trouble.

A Mockery.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Le Temps, commenting on the Berlin Post's statement that the European governments were conferring about the McKinley tariff, declares that such conferences amount to a mockery to an exchange of ideas, and that no precise proposals have been formulated.

Spain and Protection.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—The commission appointed by the Cortes to consider Spain's commercial relations, advises that the government at the expiration of the treaties in 1892 to restore the old protection tariff of 1875.

Mahoney's Case Dismissed.

TIPPERARY, Oct. 15.—In the conspiracy case to-day the court granted the request of Ronan's counsel for the crown to dismiss the case against O'Mahoney, and proceed without defendants.

A Terrible Tragedy.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 15.—This city was horrified to-day by a domestic tragedy. A policeman named Porqueret was shot by his own daughter, a girl of 18. In order to spare her mother's feelings, the girl had kept her terrible secret, and tried in every way to avoid going into her father's presence. At 6 o'clock this morning, while her mother was out, Parqueret met his daughter. A terrible struggle ensued and the girl managed to reach a loaded revolver, which was hanging with some other weapons on the wall of the room. Then she turned and fired it point blank at her father, who fell dead on the spot, the bullet having passed through his temple. Later on the girl went to the police station and gave a full account of the affair. As soon as the news leaked out, the people almost went mad with rage and horror, and strategy had to be resorted to by the authorities in order to convey the body to the morgue without it being attacked.

Excitement In Portugal.

LISBON, Oct. 15.—Great excitement prevails throughout Portugal over the news from the Zambesi river, which shows that England is determined to enforce the provisions of the Anglo-Portuguese convention without waiting for the approval of Portugal. England has for a long time aspired to control the Zambesi river, and the free navigation of that important stream was a leading clause in the convention which has aroused so much opposition in Lisbon. In accordance with the ultimatum which was cabled last week, as sent by Lord Salisbury, the English seem to have forcibly entered the river, and thereby ignored Portugal's right to approve or disapprove of the compact, and virtually committing an act of war. The feeling of the Portuguese generally is strong in favor of hostile relations against Great Britain, and the socialists are doing all they can to stimulate the popular excitement to frenzy and revolution. Several Spanish men-of-war and the Italian naval vessels are at Lisbon watching the course of events.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Work of the Storms—Big Ships Lost and Sailors Drowned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The American ship Magellan, 1019 tons, one of the finest of the American clipper fleet, has been lost, and as none of the ship's company, numbering twenty-two men, have been accounted for, it is feared that all hands went down in one of the late easterly gales.

QUEBEC, Oct. 14.—The British bark Melmerby, 1487 tons, Captain Olsen, which left Quebec, Oct. 1, for Greenock, timber laden, is ashore at Little Harbor, Nova Scotia. On Oct. 5, in a terrible gale, she sprung a leak. Tuesday, the 7th, the Norwegian ship Nightingale offered to take off her crew, but Captain Olsen refused to leave his ship. A fishing schooner gave them food Wednesday. On Sunday she struck a ledge on Roy's Island. Captain Olsen, the pilot and fifteen of the the crew started in the long boat for shore, but the boat capsized and only the pilot reached shore, all the others being drowned. Two of the men left on the ship succeeded in swimming ashore, and four others are still on the wreck. An effort will be made to get them off to-morrow. The storm was the worst known for years.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—A dispatch was received to-day that the British torpedo boat No. 62, one of the first-class boats at this station, had been picked up at sea abandoned, by an American Gloucester fishing schooner. No mention was made of its crew of twenty men. They may have been taken off by a passing ship, but as the American reports the boat in good condition, a report is current here that the men abandoned her intentionally. A man of war has gone to investigate. Later—It is learned that the boat was in tow of H. M. S. Pelican, which was obliged to cut her adrift after taking off her crew, because of the frightful storm.

A NOONDAY TRAGEDY.

An Indian Shoots Himself at Noon To-day—Believed to be Insane.

An Indian named Jim, formerly employed on the Hudson Bay Upland farm, shot himself in a cabin on the reserve at noon to-day. A few minutes before he had been talking to Provincial police officer Lewis, and had gone into the cabin and shut the door, leaving Mr. Lewis outside. A moment after a shot was heard, and officer Lewis rushing in found the Indian just breathing his last. He had been shot in the pit of the stomach the charge entering and ranging upward. The gun was an old Hudson Bay musket. It is believed the case is one of suicide, although no reason for the rash act has appeared, the deceased having given no hint that he intended to do himself harm. An inquest will be held to-morrow at one o'clock.

THE ADULTEROUS WOMAN

SERMON ON SUNDAY BY REV. P. MF. MACLEOD.

The Question Put to Christ About the Woman Taken in Adultery—The Prevalence of the Social Evil in the City of Victoria, Etc.

Rev. Mr. McLeod preached to a crowded congregation Sunday evening. Taking for his text, St. John, chap. 8, 7th to 10th verses, he said: Those who have taken any interest in biblical criticism are aware that this narrative of the woman taken in adultery is omitted in some of the most important of the ancient manuscripts of the New Testament. But even those who have on critical grounds refused it a place in the canon, have been profoundly affected by it, and have acknowledged the impossibility of imagining it as the invention of man. The thoughtful reader cannot fail to see the divine wisdom and the divine love and mercy, manifested in it, and that it can only be accounted for rationally by admitting it to be an actual incident in our Lord's ministry. Nor is it difficult to understand why those to whom the task was allotted of preserving the sacred records, and handing them down to us, should have thought it best to leave this narrative out of the gospels. Living as they did in such a tainted moral atmosphere, and having so inadequate a conception of the divineness of this message of mercy and judgment, man's policy with regard to sin from the beginning has been to hide it, to cover it up, and we in this province are still engaged in the same futile effort. Is it not time that this policy ceased with regard to the social evil in this city? Think you there is a city in the Dominion where such a state of matters exists; where iniquity is so bold and so uncontrolled? Would it be tolerated in any other city that the houses of shame should carry on their vile traffic at the very door of the church of God? Is there any other city in which men, considering themselves reputable citizens, would be seen flocking in troops to these houses before the eyes of our young people, going to and coming from the services of the church? Is there any other city in which a man would be counted worthy of honor by his fellow citizens who openly frequented these dens of infamy? Friends, the policy of hushing up this evil is making our city infamous and bringing destruction upon our youth, and Christians must speak out, at whatever cost, until a change is brought about. Christ's policy was to bring the light of the holy law to bear upon the evils of his time, and his exposure of the hidden sins of the respectable and religious people brought him to the cross. We must follow in our Lord's footsteps and fear not to face the storm of persecution that will doubtless come as soon as vested interests are interfered with and reputations are shattered by the exposure of the dark places of our city.

Now, let me ask you to join me in an examination of the narrative before us, and first I would have you consider the purpose of Christ's enemies in dragging this poor degraded woman before Him. They doubtless hoped to find further occasion against Christ by putting Him in a position of difficulty, from which they thought He could not escape. If He confirmed the law of Moses and ordered the stoning of the woman, they would accuse Him of assuming judicial functions, and so being guilty of sedition; and on the other hand, if He showed mercy to the woman, they hoped to further embitter against Him those who were zealous for Moses' law. Again, they doubtless desired to deceive the people as to their own character and conduct, a very common means of vindicating character, denouncing the sin when it is exposed, in which they indulge with impunity in secret. Doubtless in our courts many a poor harlot has been condemned by a judge, who in the sight of God was more guilty than herself. And further, they evidently took a cruel delight in further degrading and trampling upon the friendless and helpless woman whose sin had found her out. How strange that we should brand these poor women as outcasts from society and treat them with contempt and cruelty, while the wretches who have brought them to this condition, or who are the companions of their sin, move in the best circles, and are welcomed by the refined and virtuous ladies who are the social leaders, as fit partners for their daughters in the dance or fit candidates for matrimony. Now, see how our Lord frustrates the evil purposes of His enemies. His silence we may not enquire into, though it might have led these men to self-judgment. But when the Lord speaks, in a moment the accusers change places with the accused. He brings these men before the bar of conscience, a tribunal from which there is no appeal, and convicted, self-condemned, they slip away one by one. He that is without sin? Ah! yes, it is the undiscovered sin, the unconfessed sin, that is deadly, and the Lord searches the heart and brings to light the hidden things of darkness. You who are satisfied with the hope that your sin is unknown, and that no one dare expose you, remember the Lord's eye is upon you and that in His sight your guilt is all the more horrible that you have covered it up under a cloak of respectability. But to the poor sin-stricken, debased woman, the Lord has no such word to utter. Strange, is it not, that she waited His judgment though she too might have slipped away. Ah! she recognized in Him the heart-searching God, and she cast herself, as did the other woman who was a sinner, upon his mercy. And, therefore, He says, "neither do I condemn them, go and sin no more." Think you this woman could go back to a life of shame. Nay, friends, she doubtless received there and then the new heart and the right spirit and became a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Then let us remember that, it is ours to follow in the footstep of Jesus Christ and instead of sitting in judgment on those who have fallen to seek to win them back to a life of virtue. O! shame upon the man who would help to drag down these poor creatures to deeper depths of infamy and encourage them in a life of shame. And, and let us remember that the eye of Christ the Lord is upon us, and that we have to do with Him before whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and that "whoremongers and adulterers God will judge."

PRICE OF MONEY.

Advance of the Rate of Discount to Five and a Half Per Cent. in Berlin.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The correspondent of the Standard in Berlin, says a majority of the central committee of the Imperial Bank of Germany strongly resisted the proposal of the president of the bank to raise the rate of discount to 5½ per cent. The president thereupon convoked a meeting of a special committee of the directors, and, three delegates from the central committee, and his point was carried by a small majority, resulting in the advances announced on Saturday. It is expected that this action will result in an advance of 1 per cent. in the Bank of England rate of discount.

The Standard in its financial article says: "An advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England will be avoided. A rise would strain credit throughout Europe." If Germany is wise, the Standard says, she will seek the gold she needs elsewhere than in London.

CAPT. DUNN DEAD.

The Well-Known Commander of the H. B. Co. Bark Titania Called Home.

"Capt. Dunn is dead."

The above brief telegram, received by the Hudson's Bay Company this morning from New Westminster, cast a gloom over marine circles in this city, and the captain's many friends were shocked at the news. Capt. Dunn has made many trips between Victoria and Liverpool on his speedy little bark the Titania, and his arrival in this city has always been looked forward to with pleasure, for a jollier or more sociable gentleman was hard to find. By his crew he was respected for his genial manner, and open-heartedness, and and kindness to all whom he came in contact with. Up till this year his ship had always loaded salmon at this port. Capt. Dunn was fond of Victoria, and he said to a reporter of the TIMES as he was preparing to leave for Westminster, 'Coming to Victoria is like arriving at home to me. The people are so sociable," he said, "and I hope to be with you for a few days before returning to England." He will not return, however, at least not in life; nevertheless, he will not be forgotten in this city.

As a captain the deceased was the same as when ashore, and his pride was his bark, which has been justly named the London-Victoria greyhound, as she could always be relied upon to arrive here on time.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 15.—Capt. Dunn, of the ship Titania, was found dead at six o'clock this morning laying face down on a pile of slabs used in filling up the extension west of Columbia street. The unfortunate gentleman mistook the way and went between some freight cars that he thought was the street. He stepped off in the intense darkness and fell five feet, striking full on his face, which was much bruised. There was considerable effusion of blood. The captain went to the theatre last night, and thence to the club, where he chatted with Messrs. Ewen and Munn, the canners. He left the club after midnight, bade Mr. Ewen good night and walked off to his doom. The coroner viewed the body, and held an inquest at two o'clock, when a verdict of accidental death was found. The body is lying on board the Titania, the officers and crew of which are grief stricken. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the whole city. The captain had many friends here and was held in the highest esteem. Only yesterday he received a letter from home telling him that all were well and expecting his return. He was feeling immensely elated and happy yesterday. The deceased was about 58 years old, a native of England and a senior captain of the Hudson's Bay fleet, which company he has been with for many years. He was one of the best known merchant captains afloat, and leaves a wife and four children, who reside near London, England.

Captain James L. Dunn was a native of London, Eng. He had followed the sea for 46 years, 26 of which he had been master. He had been in command of the bark Titania for six years. He will be buried at New Westminster.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Thos. Ellis, of Penticton, is in the city.

H. C. Leonard, of Portland, is at the Driard.

F. J. Bailey, of Port Townsend, is over on a visit.

Indian Agent Vowell is in the Chilcotin district on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. W. J. Dowler was a passenger to Seattle by the Olympian this morning.

Thomas Gorrie, a well known citizen was taken to St. Joseph's hospital today. He is a sufferer from a dropsical trouble.

Charles A. Davis, manager of "The Stowaway" Company, is in the city arranging for an appearance here next week.

T. R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the H.B.Co., leaves this evening by the Premier for Westminster. He heard with extrem regret the news of Capt. Dunn's death, and has gone up to make arrangements for the funeral.

Robertson's advertisement of Christie's choice kinds of celebrated biscuits. His object is to sell the best fresh groceries in the market. oct1-tf

HUNTING FOR JEWELS.

A STORY OF ADVENTURE AND NARROW ESCAPES.

A Resident of Victoria Who Entered a Cave in Ceylon in Search of Buried Treasure—[illegible]—Pigs—Subterranean Battles.

Written by Mr. A. E. Harris.]

I was reclining one day on an easy leg chair enjoying a fragrant Trichinopoli cheroot, accompanied with the usual brandy and soda, the planter's delight after a hot and hard day's work, whilst watching the splendid effect of color in the humid atmosphere as the setting sun dipped behind the distant mountains to the left, their shadows lengthening farther and farther over the verdant valley, far stretching beneath till lost in a dark blue haze. Through this valley the wide and rapid Omaoya glided like a silver snake, replenished by frequent showers of rain that one could see descending in misty columns, bellied out by the breeze like a sail at sea as they passed the fever stricken Vedda country, inhabited only by wild beast and wilder men who live in caves, and shun all contact with the comparatively civilized Singalese, their nearest neighbors. Hard by at the foot of the estate the circling smoke arose, winding in a slow sluggish way in the still and balmy air out of the grass thatched lines in which my Tamil coolies have their being. A graceful Menatchi pounds out her paddy whilst listening to her better half as he exercises his talent on the tom-tom, to the barbarous sounds of which children clothed in thin air dance to their heart's delight. Near too, and round the bungalow, restless bats allay their hunger on the humming mosquitoes; frogs now croak their evening greetings from a neighbouring swamp, and in the cliffs behind is heard the first call of the many owls and night birds.

The sun had now set, and the waning twilight was already deepening into darkness, when looking around to see if there was any sign of the dinner being ready, I beheld a weird old man, white as to his hair and beard, which gave him much the appearance of the large Wanderoo monkeys that inhabit the neighboring woods. The silent tread of his naked feet had given no sign of his near approach. His only covering was a much worn comboy, a sort of petticoat. There he stood silent as the grave. On perceiving he was noticed, he gave the usual salaam, drew nearer, and with many apologies for disturbing my reverie, requests that he might have some quinine for his daughter that was down with malarial fever. This I readily gave him with the usual instructions, and he was moving off well pleased with his errand when he halted, hesitated and coming back said, "Is master a lucky man?" I replied, "fairly so." I had good health but was not overburdened with riches. "Did master care for precious stones?" I told him I had a particular liking for them. Master had done him a kindness, so he was willing to entrust him with a secret, as he was unlucky, and moreover dare not undergo the danger attached thereto, but if master was not afraid of devils or snakes he could inform him where a large and valuable quantity of precious stones had been hid away in a cavern that in years gone bye had been used as a temple, but there were many dangers to be undergone before they could be reached.

"How did you come to know this?"

"Several generations back, the district that I was born in had an Aratchi of its own who was very wealthy, there being vast tracts of rice lands that were watered by an enormous lake artificially made by a dam across the valley from hillside to hillside, that caught all the rain water in the rainy season, which was held as in a reservoir for watering the paddy fields during the dry months, of which there are six or seven in the year. This latter and the surrounding lands all belonged to the Aratchi, now the King of Kandy, who ruled Ceylon before the British took the island. Hearing of his wealth, and fearing him as a dangerous rival, they ordered him to come to the court in order that he might find some fault and have him secretly put away. The Aratchi, fearing some treachery, collected his wealth, that consisted mostly of precious stones, and hid them in a cave in an old Buddist temple, that had formerly been a cave fashioned by nature deep in the mountain, and only to be reached by a long and narrow passage. Having done this, he started off for Kandy with one faithful servant, the founder of our family and a retinue of Coolies. It turned out as he expected. He was killed, but before dying he wrote on a dried papyrus leaf, the only writing material in those days, the situation and details as to where he had hid the treasure, and gave it to the faithful servant with instructions to place it in his sons hands when opportunity afforded. The servant on arriving back at his native village found the place pillaged by an inroad of Tamils from the mainland, the dam broken and the son taken away as prisoner together with the other villagers, so he kept the writings, which has been handed down from father to son for generations, and came at last into the hands of my father. He not being able to read, and wishing to know the purport of the writing, took it to a priest of Buddha, who interpreted to him what I have stated. The priest and another man who was said to be bold, but who did not bear a good character in the village, went the next day to hunt for the cave, but have never been seen since. My father showed me the entrance to the cave, but I dare not go in, nor would anyone else, as the place is said to be haunted with devils and wild beasts."

"You know the entrance to the cave?" "Yes." "Well, go home now, but come back and show me the way to it to-morrow, the first thing." "I will, Salaam."

Leaving orders as to how the work of the estate was to go on in my absence, and providing myself with the necessary weapons to overcome the devils, snakes and wild beasts, I started off at seven o'clock next morning with my hoary headed guide on a voyage of discovery. After marching for two days over the mountains, we at last got a view of the valley, where the Aratchi formerly lived, and soon found ourselves on the banks of the old dam, and could see stretching for some considerable distance the long deserted paddy field overgrown with bush and sautane thorn. Through this we made our way until we came to the other side of the valley, the side of which rose somewhat abruptly. We breasted the hill for a little way, when the old man suddenly turned a corner, stopped under an enormous overhanging rock hidden among the thickly grown trees, creepers and vegetation, its dark shadow looking gloomy and forbidding, the seams and cracks studded with [illegible] ias that revelled in the hot but sunless air and damp that trickled down its sides. High up under the drier eaves many clusters of banbara bees were hanging, but were too elevated to take any notice of our presence, intent on gathering the honey from the surrounding nellu and sweet scented flowers, of which there was an abundance, so much so that the air through which we had passed for some distance was heavily laden with the scent of lilies.

"Master, this is the place; I go no further," said the guide.

Being somewhat tired (we had been walking since 6 a.m., it was now 1 p.m.), I thought it best to take a short rest, and have something to eat of the food I had given the old man to carry, and try to imagine what danger I should likely have to cope with, and be as much prepared as possible to meet it. I had in my belt a six chambered revolver, and a bowie knife on either side. In front a dark lantern; in my pocket a supply of matches, some candles, a ball of strong string, a snake stone and some kola nut. The snake stone was brought over from India by one of my estate coolies, and had a short time before saved his life from the bite of a snake. It was a porous sort of stone and was said to suck out the poison from a wound if applied quickly to the affected place. The kola nut enables one to go a long time without food and to go through a lot of exercise without feeling fatigued.

The animals often found in caves were cheetas, wild boar and the cinnamon bear, besides cobras and possibly a python. The latter were very scarce, but if there was a likely place for one it was there. Having finished my lunch, the old man at my order cut a stick six feet long of a light but very tough wood, at the end of which I bound tightly with cord my bowie knife, and we then started to find the entrance, which we soon discovered hidden under a bower of bushes, being led thereto by the beaten tracks of animals that had passed in and out. The dusty earth was plainly marked with tracks of wild pigs, but no signs of bear or cheeta. So bidding the guide, who was almost shaking with fear, and would go no further, to prepare some curry and rice for dinner by the time I returned, I lit the lantern, knelt down and crept into the opening that was about three feet square, on my hands and knees, with my impromptu spear ready at hand, and went up the passage which extended for about thirty feet, the atmosphere being very close and stuffy.

The light of the lantern suddenly left the sides and seemed to light up a sort of square room, the circle of the light falling on one of the walls in front and also on a dark mass from which two balls of fire set near together came and went. What could it be? My heart beat fast and the perspiration ran down my back. Halting, my sight got accustomed to the dim light, and I saw the indistinct outline of a wild boar that seemed to be half asleep and as much taken aback at the meeting as myself. He soon got over this, and seeing that he was preparing to charge, I retreated a foot or so down the passage, and fixing the butt of the spear firmly against a projecting ledge in the passage, waited for him to make a move, which he lost no time in doing, as hardly was I ready for him, when gnashing his teeth with a fierce grunt, he rushed towards the opening. Clenching my teeth, I held the spear as firmly as possible, directing the same as near as could be judged where his throat would be. Then the shaft was shivered into match wood, but the knife had gone home, severing the jugular vein. The force of the shock sent the boar on his back, where, wallowing in the fast flowing blood, he was doing his best to wreak his vengeance on the broken shaft. So, without loss of time, I drew my revolver and finished him with a ball in the brain. This ended the first adventure.

I found the room that the passage led into about twenty feet square, seemingly cut out of the solid rock so even were the walls, but no inscription or carving of any sort. The floor was littered over with animal refuse, and I was beginning to think the whole story was a fable, when I saw another outlet, a sort of a triangular jag in the pristine rocks at the left-hand corner. The apex of the triangle petered into an uprising crevice. So drawing the knife out of the pig and placing it back in my belt, I directed my attention to the other outlet. This had a decided tendency downwards, and as it was impossible to go head first there was nothing for it but to go feet first, and although the mode of progression was slow, and there was no means of seeing what was coming, yet it had to be done or the hunt given up. In parts one could just squeeze through; at others the crevice above would widen. Poised overhead were big blocks of stone that seemed to be hanging by nothing. The heat was intense. The perspiration literally ran off me. A small pebble dropped behind me, probably moved by a restless bat. What if one of the big stones fell, I should be buried alive. Well, it is no good thinking what might happen, but push on as fast as possible.

After about twenty yards travel in this horrible, cramped position, the passage was barred, as I half feared would be the case, by what appeared to be a fallen boulder from the crevice, and I was beginning to think that all my troubles had been for no purpose, but as a last resort, not with any hope of success, I applied my shoulder to the end on the chance of it rolling down the passage or out of the way in some manner. To my surprise it did not do this, but rose up as on a pivot. Then was explained the reason; whether by art or a freak of nature, or the two combined, I saw the stone to be evenly balanced, hanging on two pivots on either side, something in the same manner as the arm of a weighing machine, so that by exerting a moderate pressure the stone could be made to admit of an easy passage, and this must undoubtedly have been used by the occupant of the old temple that was said to be inside, to prevent the ingress of undesirable beings. Fearing there might be some danger of its not working satisfactorily on my return, I wedged the stone up by a smaller stone picked up near at hand, and proceeded on my way. The crevice overhead now began to widen up, when, directing the lantern close into its hidden depths, it revealed an uncanny sight, hundreds of bats all hanging by their hind legs from every available ledge. Some of middle, some of great [illegible] their heads folded in their flabby wings. But this did not last long; the sudden light seemed to have warned them of a sense of danger, and in about five minutes the whole place seemed alive with them, the deathlike stillness being broken with the incessant flick, flick of their flabby wings. As the light seemed to attract them unpleasantly near, I was forced to turn the dark slide on to avoid their dashing into my face, and proceeded on my way in the dark. But I had not gone far before my head came in contact with something cold and damp that moved when it was touched, or rather wriggled. A cold shiver went over me, thinking it must be a snake, but turning the light on, it revealed an enormous toad, hideous in the extreme, bloated and warty. It gave a great hop and disappeared in the darkness. The crevice now opened up considerably, till one could almost walk upright, and were it not for the bats that flitted up and down incessantly, besides treading on an occasional toad, there was nothing to complain of except the heat, my clothes being nearly saturated with perspiration, but the air seemed purer than could be expected, and probably the crevice must have had some opening at the top that was not perceptible. My nerves being highly strung, the passage seemed as if it never would come to an end unless it were at the gates of hades. The flesh of my hands had some nasty bruises, and my head had more than once come in contact with the jutting stones. All at once the light of the lantern refused to throw itself on the floor. This seemed to be odd, and, on making a nearer inspection, I found the floor abruptly ended; sinking down into a pit. So I knelt down, with the lantern stretched at arm's length, and thanked my stars I had not tumbled down into the pit head first. There was gradually brought to view a good sized cave, the bottom of which seemed to be eight feet below the edge. The crevice above opening into a sort of roof, the cave itself rounded out into a sort of parallelogram, and ended in an abrupt wall sixty feet distant.

Great Scot, not that I ever believed in devils, but sitting half way across this space—well, I was a bit scared and felt inclined to beat a retreat, the lantern nearly falling out of my hand—but it did not move, only the eyes, and they seemed to follow my every motion. Half way across was a big figure, shaped like a man in a flowing garment, sitting on its haunches, the legs crossed as tailors sit on their boards, its hands folded, resting on the lap. The face had an Egyptian cast of countenance, in which were set those flaming eyes. Then I laughed at my fears as I saw it was only a sitting statue of Vedda, made of clay, with a pair of moonstones set in the eye sockets, the play of light on the stones making the eyes appear as if they were alive. Then what the old man had told me was true, perhaps, as it was in this sort of chamber the treasure had been put, but what had become of the two men that had tried to get it before. Had they got ahead of me and cleared out with it.

Looking for some means to get down into the evidently ancient temple, I found at the right hand side of the passage two upright bits of hard iron wood firmly set in a convenient fissure of the rock, and from these was suspended a ladder of rope made of cocoanut fibre with rungs of the same material. It certainly looked rather rotten, but on trying the first rung with my foot it stood the test, so I lowered myself down as softly as possible, fearing it would break away every moment and leave me there to die of hunger. But I arrived safely at the bottom.

Now my spirits began to revive, as the prospects of getting the jewels began to improve, and more to break the stillness that might be felt I shouted out, "How are you Mr. Vedd? You gave me a nasty scare." How I jumped. The exact words were repeated and seemed to die away up the passage. I thought there was life in the old devil yet, but knew at once it was only an echo and had a hearty laugh, but the echo repeated it in such a weird way it made me feel "creepy." However, this was only wasting time, and being anxious to see if the treasure was there, I flitted the light over the floor. What a ghastly sight presented itself. Lying prone right before me were two skeletons, one of which was dressed up in a yellow cotton robe which the boney fingers seemed still to be grasping as if in pain. This was evidently the priest, as they always wore the color from time immemorial. The other had only a cloth around its loins, and was half propped up against the wall. Both skulls were facing me and seemed to have a ghastly grim as if death was telling them the latest joke he had placed on frail mankind. But how did they get there. They could not have died from hunger as they could have got out as they got in. It could not have been murder, as the robes had no blood stains on them. Perhaps it was fright that had killed them, but hardly. However, the surroundings were certainly uncanny, so the sooner one got out of it with the treasure the better, for fear that a like cause might take myself; perhaps it was fever which I felt a slight tendancy of myself after all the excitement I had undergone. But having eaten one of the kola nuts the languid feeling quite left me. The search was continued with renewed vigor.

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Passengers on an Elevated Railroad Car Enjoy a Rare Treat.

A big, burly man, with the form of a heavy-weight pugilist, was making himself exceedingly objectionable to the passengers on a Sixth avenue train about two o'clock yesterday morning, says the New York Times. [illegible] his long legs stretched clear across the aisle, his hat forward over his eyes, and a look on his face which seemed to declare:

"I'm a bad man, see! I'm looking for trouble, and I don't care where it comes from."

Several passengers were unfortunate enough to stumble over the man's feet and in return were profanely abused for doing so. There was not a man in the car who did not feel inclined to punch the fellow's head—but he looked too formidable. At Thirty-third street, however, the bully met his match.

A quiet-looking little man, with the appearance of a prosperous young clerk, but who, in reality, was a well-known teacher in fencing and boxing, entered, and, as he made his way to one of the cross seats, encountered the outstretched legs of the objectionable person. Very politely the new-comer turned to him and said:

"Sir, will you kindly draw in your feet so that I can pass?"

The bully looked up to see who had made such an impertinent request, and said to the inoffensive-looking man, after a string of oaths:

"I'll do nawthing, see! If yer wants ter get by you'll step over dose feet, and if you'se got good sense you'll be careful how you does it."

The little man's eyes flashed, and he said, in a tone very different to that he had previously used:

"Sir, draw in your feet!".

An oath was the only response, and the little man, with a "then take that," gave the big man a magnificent kick in the shins. The big fellow jumped to his feet to annihilate the little one—but he didn't. Hardly was he out of his seat before a sledge-hammer blow under the chin knocked him flat on his back, and there he lay. The blow knocked him out.

The passengers fairly cheered; but the quiet little man was not looking for glory. Going to the seat he had selected before the encounter he sat down, unconcernedly pulled out a newspaper and began to read. The guard and one or two passengers roughly picked the prostrate man up and jammed him into a seat. His dazed senses soon began to return, but he said not a word, and at Fifty-ninth street he meekly left the train.

ELEPHANT WISDOM.

How Faithful Bombera Knocked a Large Stone to Pieces.

A writer in Murray's Magazine eulogizes the intelligence and amiability of the elephant, which, he says, has a heart, though the way to that organ may be through the stomach, and its affection dependent on offerings of oranges, pineapple rinds and other refuse of fruit.

An elephant employed in Ceylon in building a large stone dam to close up a river and thus form a lake was one of the sights of the place.

He first of all drew from the quarry the huge stone that was to be used; he then undid the chain by which he had drawn it. He next proceeded to roll it with his forehead along the narrow stone wall, or embankment, until he had fitted it exactly into its place.

On the one side of this wall was a precipice, on the other a deep lake. As the stone was pushed by his forehead it would at one time incline to the lake, at another over the precipice, but he immediately made it straight again with his foot. He was doing the work of ten men, and with the accuracy of a skilled mason.

One day when he was at work a bystander asked if he would take up a large sledge-hammer lying on the ground and break an enormous rock close to it. The officer in charge of the work said this was asking too much, but the Mahout who heard the conversation replied, gravely:

"Bombera can and will do every thing he is asked." He then said something to the elephant, who took up the sledge as if it were a feather and knocked the stone to pieces.

"Now take your pipe and smoke it," said the Mahout, upon which the animal stuck the sledge in his mouth and walked off with it.

Another elephant also employed in moving stones performed, of his own accord, a most intelligent act. He was carrying a large and heavy stone down a steep declivity, and, as the chain was somewhat long, the stone struck repeatedly against his knees. He stopped, made what the sailors call a bight of the chain, and, having thus shortened it, carried the stone to its destination without further discomfort.

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THE WORM TURNED.

An Incident Which Happened in the Palmy Days of Cheyenne.

Any one who knew Cheyenne when it was the terminus of the Union Pacific railroad will admit that it was a hard town, says the New York Sun. There was more cutting and shooting there in a given time than any other Western town could ever boast of, and no doubt most of the blood-letting was a good thing for the community.

In the palmy days of the town I had a business there, and next to me was a Jew clothier. He came on fresh from New York, knowing nothing of Western ways, and he hadn't got his goods in before he was half scared to death. But for the fact that the boys would have bursted in his shanty, he would have kept the door locked half the time. The toughs soon caught on to the fact that he was a coward, and one after another went in and bulldozed him and had great fun at his expense. I privately advised him to get a gun and wing some of them, but he raised his hands in holy horror and exclaimed:

"Great heafens! But I nefer handle nothings but clothing! I kif ten tousand dollar to be oudt of dis!"

His cowardice was pitiful to behold, but a climax was coming! One afternoon a tough called Apache Joe entered the store, having three more toughs with him, and began the usual routine. The Jew begged and entreated, and actually cried, and in his disgust at such conduct Apache Joe kicked him. That kick acted like magic. The Jew sprang forward, grabbed the revolver which Joe had temporarily deposited on the counter, and I heard six shots fired as fast as I could count. Running in, I found Apache Joe and one of his chums kicking their last, while the other two were badly wounded. It took three of us to hold the Jew from further violence. The worm had turned and become a tiger. After he was acquitted by the coroner's jury, of which I was one, he bought a brace of revolvers, began to practice shooting, and in two weeks was known for fifty miles around as "The Dangerous Jew." The most exaggerated stories of his prowess were afloat, and inside of a month he had to build on, hire two clerks and get a new stock. It was the making of him socially, financially and all other ways, and I know that his action assisted very materially to help the law abiders get the upper hand and drive the lawless gangs further on.

Magloire's Queer Name.

A Maine priest, in whose parish are a number of French Canadians, relates that one day a man came to him to arrange for his approaching marriage, and the priest who did not recognize him, asked him his name. "My-glory-by-night," replied he, with every appearance of good faith. He did not speak English very fluently and the priest supposed he must have misunderstood. "Your name, I said," he repeated. "What is your name?" "My-glory-by-night," the man said again. "You can't have such a name as that," the priest said; "somebody has translated it wrongly for you. What is it in French?" "Magloire Benoit," the man answered. It was easy to see how the extraordinary combination with which the man announced himself had been come at.

Bridget's Excellent Memory.

Mistress (to new girl)—"By the by, Bridget, I forgot whether I told you or not when you came, but I do not allow my kitchen girls to have any followers." Bridget—"Yez tould me when I came, Mrs. Chucksley, an' I haven't forgot. I dhrove Mr. Chucksley out av the kitchen lasht night wid a dipperful of bilin' wather, mum."

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In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased, Intestate,

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.
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WM. MONTEITH,
se16-1m Official Administrator.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registarar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria October 14th 1890.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. R. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of
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AN AGE OF FRAUD.

This is an age of fraud. It seems to be impossible to get a square deal anywhere, and the worst of it is there is fraud in politics. The most recent fraud, as showing total depravity, is the United States census fraud. We have it from the New York World that there has been fraud in the census bureau, the object being to affect congressional representation. According to the World, a secret office was fitted up where clerks were detailed to alter the true census returns by scaling down or up the totals to fit the political ideas of the managers of the scheme. The World makes ten specific charges, and among them are the following: First, an order was given an official in the census office to reduce the true census of New York 300,000. Second, that the State of New Hampshire, which has lost population, be scaled up so that its present quota of congressional representatives would not be changed. Third, that Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Maine and Minnesota were to be liberally counted. These, it will be noted, are all Republican states with the exception of New York, which is reckoned, usually, a Democratic state. The Oregonian treats the charges of the World as sensational and preposterous, alleging that blundering will account for the unsatisfactory condition of the census returns. It points out that the worst work of the entire census was in Oregon, and nearly cost the republicans a congressman, while the "Solid South," outside of a few boom cities, has not uttered a complaint. There is much in the Oregonian's contention. It will strike most persons that if there was any crooked work going on it would have been confined to democratic localities exclusively. The fact, however, that the census bureau has blundered, and that republican localities have been given ground for complaint, is no proof that the charges of the World are without foundation. Politics have come to be a desperate game. Out and out gambling is respectable beside some of the practices that are employed to secure an election. If monte, faro and draw poker, if even "doping" race horses are any worse than the uses to which money is put to carry elections, we submit that our ideas of morality are in need of revision. The value of the World's charges against the census bureau lie wholly in the fact that the people all along have suspected that the politicians were capable of as much. They corroborate what the public had all the time thought quite possible. It may be accepted as an axiom that in all operations which have a political bearing the public have given up all hope of a square deal. The people have grown to believe that honesty in politics must be regarded the exception instead of the rule. The World may not be able to prove its charges. We very much doubt its ability to do so, but inasmuch as people have learned to regard politicians as quite capable of fraud of the most flagrant character to attain their end a bad taste will be left in the mouth just the same. The people will say if there has not been fraud it is a rare piece of good luck: the politicians were afraid to take the chances. It is to be hoped for the sake of free institutions that no frauds have been committed. If we cannot have democracy without fraud we had as well return to first principles. A man had better be a savage than to have lost all confidence in his fellows. Fault has been found with Bishop POTTER and with Senator INGALLS for their pessimistic utterances. If the fraud alleged by the World should prove true, what will optimistic people have to say then.

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THE ANGLICAN SYNOD

ASSEMBLED THIS MORNING IN THE CATHEDRAL.

The Charge of His Lordship Bishop Hill—Views on the General Synod Scheme—The Scheme Not Approved of—Officers Elected, Etc.

The first session of the fifth Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia was opened in the Cathedral this morning, when divine service was read. His lordship the Bishop was present, and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Leakey, who took for his text Isaiah 61, v. 1. After service the Synod assembled in the schoolroom, for the transaction of business. Those present were:

His Lordship the Bishop presiding.

Clerical delegates,—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. A. G. Beanlands, D. Holmes, G. W. Taylor, J. A Leakey, H. Kingham, M. C. Brown, W. D. Barber, Canon Paddon, E. G. Miller, J. W. Flinton and T. J. Christmas.

Lay delegates,—Cathedral—Sir Joseph Trutch, Mr. Justice Crease; St. James', Col. Wolfenden; St. Saviour's, Messrs. J. S. Bailey and T. B. Norgate; St. Barnabas', Messrs. S. Baynes Reed and Rout Harvey; Lake, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile; Cedar Hill, Mr. Lindley Crease; Comox, Mr. Justice Drake; Saanich, Mr. J. J. Downey.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, the Rt. Rev. George Hills, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia; Chancellor and Registrar, Mr. L. Crease; Clerical Secretary, Rev. M. C. Brown; Lay Secretary, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile; Treasurer and Financial Secretary, Sir Joseph Trutch; Auditors, Messrs. Rout Harvey, W. C. Ward.

His Lordship then delivered his charge as follows:

My reverend brethren of the clergy, and brethren of the laity.

PROGRESS AND STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In alluding to the state and progress of the church during the past year, while there is very much to be thankful for, I must remark that I think there is cause for anxiety in respect of signs of spiritual growth. The number of communicants has but slightly increased, and that of confirmation candidates is very disproportioned to the number of baptisms. No doubt it takes several generations to reach a normal state in this respect, but I think there is a great deficiency in provision of opportunities, by classes for the study of the bible and devotion, and for continuous preparation of the young for the rite which admits them to the Holy Communion. To this subject I would earnestly call the attention of the clergy.

Since we met in October, 1889, three ordinations have been held admitting the Rev. Frederic Lambert Stephenson to the priesthood and Mr. John William Flinton, and Mr. Ernest George Miller to the Diaconate. In the same period two clergy have left the Diocese, viz: the Rev. F. L. Stephenson and the Rev. J. C. Brenton. The following seven have been added to our list: The Rev. W. F. L. Paddon, Rev. F. G. Christmas, Rev. M. C. Browne, Rev. G. W. Taylor, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rev. J. W. Flinton and Rev. E. G. Miller.

Five new missions have been formed, namely, Salt Spring, now separated from Chemainus, being the electoral district of thirteen islands excepting Kuper; St. Barnabas, Spring Ridge; St. Saviours, Victoria West; North and South Cedar, with south part of Nanaimo; and the Wellingtons and Northfield collieries. The Islands Mission of Salt Spring would, we had hoped, by this time have been provided for, but the clergyman who engaged to come was prevented at the last moment. The other four new missions are all most important, and their occupation by us a necessity if the Church of England is to do her proper part in making provision for the spreading tide of immigration. Our neglect of the two last has been a reproach. I have appealed to the S.P.G. for these and other neglected settlements and work in this Diocese, but hitherto in vain; still, I have hope of help from churchmen in England towards the spiritual needs of their countrymen emigrating hither, who are unable, for some years at least, to contribute more than a small portion of the incomes of their ministers.

In this hope I have personally undertaken, with the concurrence of the Mission Board, the responsibility of making such provision as to secure for the four last named Missions the services of worthy and competent clergy.

The church at Salt Spring is finished with the exception of some interior fittings. That of St. Barnabas, Spring Ridge, is commenced, as is the church of St. Michael's and All Angels at Chemainus. Sites have been secured, and some subscriptions obtained or promised, for new churches at Comox Bay and Victoria West. Arrangements have been made for supplying the ministrations of the church to the inmates of the Jubilee Hospital who may require them.

THE MISSION AND ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Much encouragement has been afforded by the assistance of the Clergy Endowment Fund. The arrears due to the clergy at our last meeting have been paid by it. We have been enabled to resume the work which had been dropped at Chemainus for lack of funds. Some grants to the clergy have been increased in view of the expensiveness of this colony. Confidence has been given to the recipients by the prospect of more punctual payments of their small stipends, and congregations, we trust, have been stimulated to do their part

We must bear in mind that the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge promises £500 further for the Endowment Fund whenever we can meet that grant by £2000 raised on our part.

It is important also that the Mission Fund should be not only kept up but increased if possible. We shall all agree to thank the ladies of the Cathedral of the "Women's Auxiliary" for their steady work in raising by their own hands, and their collecting branch, not only $400 as originally promised, but now $500 a year to the mission fund. This is most acceptable.

CANADA'S WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AND GIRLS, FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

We have been much favored by the visits this year of earnest and intelligent lady workers in Christian missions and of charity. A deputation from the Canadian Women's Auxiliary for Domestic, Diocesan and Foreign Missions was the first of these. Mrs. Cummings and Miss Paterson afforded not only valuable information as to the extensive work of their society, but left a deep impression that it is our duty and privilege here to co-operate with them in raising and distributing help to both the Home and Foreign Missions of the Church of England in the Dominion. That we shall soon see our churchwomen here inaugurate such co-operation. The other visitor was the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, a lady widely known for her practical and unselfish benevolence. The object she carries out is the emigration of female servants. These are in the first place carefully selected and must all be of unexceptionally good character. Each party are then sent forth over ocean and rail attended by a trustworthy matron. They are commended to the watchful kindness of a committee of churchwomen in the town or district to which they go, and also to the spiritual care of the clergy. This is the plan of the Girls Friendly which is a distinct Church of England Society. The British Female Emigration Society is of like nature, and both are operated with wonderful administrative ability by their kind and gifted president, the lady I have named. This labor of love on her part must be of great advantage to this province, and I heartily commend it to the clergy and laity and their families as a work we ought to take up, and to assist by co-operation and support.

A NEW CATHEDRAL.

I am sure you will not consider this occasion unsuitable for allusion to the proposal to erect a stone Cathedral on the magnificent site close by where we are to-day, and which we hope will be of such proportions and beauty as to be an ornament and pride of the city of Victoria. The increase of population, the demand for additional accommodation, and the impossibility of sufficient enlargement of the present building, make plain and urgent the necessity for a new Cathedral. A Cathedral differs from an ordinary Parish Church in being the seat, as its name declares, of the Bishop, or Chief Pastor of the Diocese. Connected with it is usually a body of Clergy who not only perform the usual duties of a parish, but exercise their gifts and powers in more varied ways, and in wider fields than are required in the ordinary ministrations. Some will carefully maintain the daily round of prayer, visit the sick, give instruction to the young of the flock. Some will be selected for their learning and powers of dealing in the pulpit with difficult subjects, and questions of the day, and for training candidates for the ministry. Others will go forth as missioners to assist the parochial ministry in stirring up spiritual life, or will engage in evangelistic work in places not yet occupied, or during the sickness or absence of the regular minister. Here, too, should be found the best examples in the diocese of heart-lifting praise, beauty of worship and most frequent communion. Here will meet the Synods of the Church and here will be the courts ecclesiastical. Within the precincts of a Cathedral will be the Cathedral Library and depository of Christian Literature, and where may be had instruction in Church Music, Architecture, History and other subjects of deep interest and value to Clergy and Laity of the Diocese. Our present proposed undertaking, of course, comes far short of all this future development, but a due sense of the importance of the many objects connected with a cathedral will serve to stimulate zeal and encourage sacrifice in accomplishing as much as we are able to do upon a worthy and enlightened plan. Most earnestly I desire to commend this great work to every member of the Anglican church in this Diocese.

A GENERAL SYNOD.

At our Diocesan Synod of October, 1889, in reference to a conference proposed to be held at Winnipeg the present year, it was resolved:

"That this synod will welcome with satisfaction any well considered measures ending to promote closer communion of the dioceses of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada, without impairing the autonomy of the Diocesan and Provincial Synods."

The conference, at which this diocese was not represented, took place at Winnipeg, Aug. 15, 1890. It resulted in the adoption of the constitution of a General Synod to consist of all the Bishops of the Church of England in the Dominion of Canada and New Foundland, and of delegates from the clergy and laity elected by the provincial and independent Diocesan Synods, to be superior to the provincial and other synods, not to exact coercive canons or resolutions, but "to have power to deal with all matters affecting in any way the general interests and well being of the church within its jurisdiction." This same conference has decided that the General Synod shall be called by the Senior Metropolitan, to meet at Toronto on the second Wednesday in September, 1893. There must be some mistake in this, as it can hardly be supposed that the delegates to Winnipeg were authorized to settle the whole business of a very novel experiment in the normal administration of our Holy Church, without first referring the results of their consultation to every diocese in the Dominion of Canada, that we may say whether we shall adopt a new system, or adhere to the universally recognized and well tried organization of Diocesan and Provincial Synods, unfettered by any higher rule of synod or primate.

I observe the promoters of this movement appear to be under the impression that the Anglican Church of Canada is broken up into fragments, so much so that "unification," "corporate unity," "consolidation" is necessary. These expressions are surely misleading. The Church in Canada is quite as much united as the church in the British Isles. We have full intercommunion, the same apostolic ministry, sacraments, creeds, and book of common prayer. Our Bishops and clergy can interchange pulpits, and our communicants and members be freely received from one part of the Dominion to the other. I will mention a few objections which appear to me to lie against the scheme for a general synod.

1. Even if such were practicable and desirable we are not sufficiently numerous, strong or organized to attempt so radical an alteration. Our Provincial system is not yet complete.

2. Inasmuch as the constitution and objects of the proposed higher Synod are the same as belong to the Provincial, by which all that is needed for the affairs of the church can be done, the creation of a General Synod is *superfluous* and *unnecessary*.

3. Doubtless higher Synods than Provincial there were and are, such as patriarchal, national, ecumenical, but [illegible] have scarcely been resorted to except in some great emergency, and such a necessity does not in our case exist.

4. Our Mother Church of England has not found such a higher system necessary.

5. Not only would a General Synod as proposed be unnecessary but it would tend to impair the influence of the Provincial by treating of the matters usually and sufficiently dealt with by the latter. Several speakers at the Winnipeg Conference admitted that either this injury to the Lower Synods would happen or that the influence of the General Synod would be nullified.

6. To have one General Synod for the whole Dominion would be inconvenient, on account of having to draw its members from distances of 2000 and 3000 miles, and of the great expense thus needlessly incurred, and the time taken in transacting or discussing business belonging to all sections of British America, whereas, under the provincial system, dioceses are grouped together as most convenient for their different localities.

7. A good deal has been said of a General Synod, enabling the Church to speak with one voice on moral and religious questions, having greater power to influence governments and fostering the idea of unity; whereas governments in these days are not moved by ecclesiastical authority, but by public sentiment, which must be influenced not once in three or five years, but continually by sound teaching of the clergy and Christian example and conversation of faithful lay members of the Church, creating not one voice, but many voices, everywhere in furtherance of the pure, the good and the true.

8. An instance has been adduced favoring the proposed Synod of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church of the United States, attended by all bishops and selected clergy and laity every three years from all parts of the States, but the following resolution is a testimony that the system is inconvenient and needs amendment in the direction of Provincial organization.

New York, October 5, 1889.—General Convention—"The Bishop of Central New York offered the following resolution, which was adopted:" "Resolved, The House of Deputies concurring, that a committee consisting of five members of this House, including the presiding bishop, with five clerical members and five lay members of the House of Deputies be appointed to consider and report to the convention of 1893: (1) whether a territorial division of the whole church in the United States and the territories is expedient; (2) by what changes in the constitution and canons of the Church a system of provincial legislation and discipline could be established, and (3) on what general plan such a division might be effected."

Still, closer union may well be fostered by us, and may be accomplished by extending throughout the Church of the whole Dominion institutions in which all may have a common interest, and also by joint committees from time to time upon subjects on which united and similar action may be desirable. It might be well for each Diocesan and Provincial Synod to have a Standing Committee on Mutual Relations, with a view to a practical closer action of the Anglican Communion in British America.

Upon the conclusion of His Lordship's address, the Synod adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

A meeting will be held in the Cathedral school room this evening in connection with the Synod, for the purpose of receiving reports from the clergy regarding their work during the year just passed.

SUNDAY MORNING'S FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this morning's paper appears an article signed "Canary," in which the writer states that the reporters of both papers were wrong when they stated that the ladies and children had been taken from the house by the firemen. "Canary" says he had removed them some time before any of the firemen appeared. Without wishing to contradict "Canary" I wish to state that several of the occupants were taken from the balcony of the burning building by the firemen, and brought down a ladder belonging to No. 1 truck, consequently the reports published were correct. A FIREMAN.

Flotsam.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A number of casks of tallow, bearing various marks, have been rescued from the water at Landsend. Some of them were marked "Armour, Chicago." A number of carcasses of sheep have been washed ashore at Hartland. This wreckage is probably from vessels lost in the fog.

Withdraws.

Mr. S. Perry Mills has withdrawn from the defence of Baldwin, one of the alleged horse poisoners. He will only appear for Renwick.

Where Slavery Still Exists.

An Indian woman in the Lahore district has volunteered to accompany a police officer to Sind, and there promises to point out several other women who have been decoyed away and sold to cultivators as slaves. The police authorities have sent a police sergeant with the woman to Sind, and have asked the district magistrates of Multan and Sukkur to render every assistance to the woman in their respective districts in discovering the slaves and their kidnapers. A Sikh, Kishen Singh, is alleged to be a great dealer in the slave trade. This disgraceful traffic in women has been carried on from time immemorial, and the authorities are now taking measures for its prevention.

Liable to Do Damage.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Malaprop, "I read in the papers of a 'Congressman at large.' I do hope they'll capture him before he does any harm."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

Lovers of thoroughbred racing in San Francisco are strongly agitating the building of a mammoth race course in the city of the Golden Gate, where bookmakers are the prime movers in the scheme, and, if successful, the intention is to build and conduct the course on the Australian system.

Bookmaker Josephs, of Melbourne, who has been connected with the turf for 30 years, ventilated his views on racing in all parts of the world a short time ago.

"In Australia," said he, "racing is sport for the people as it is in America. In England the sport is for the nobility. Having seen them all I have no hesitation in saying that the Flemington and Pennefather race courses are the finest in the world.

"When the horses are saddled they go out of the paddock through a passage to the course, and have all to do a preliminary canter past the grand stand before going to the post. Every horse carries a light, numbered saddle cloth corresponding to the number on the race card, so that everyone can identify it at a glance. The clerk of the course follows the racers to the post to see that every horse is there on time, and to point out the place of starting. The starter in Victoria, (Australia) is Geo. Watson, an Irish gentleman of means. He receives a small fee annually as an honorarium from the club, and that places him as an officer of it. Without exception, Mr. Watson is the greatest and the best starter the world has ever seen, and I do not bar McGeorge or Lord Charles Beresford.

"All our horses get a standing start. They are made to toe line like cavalry. At the post from which they start a man stands, and the instant the flag falls he presses an electric button, which sounds a huge gong in the paddock to announce the start, and sets in motion a great clock that records the time of the race.

"When the horses finish the clerk of the scales is told the winner by the judge, and he immediately gallops after the horse, and takes charge of the animal, to see that no one interferes or touches it. The winner is brought back past the judge, and is escorted to the weighing yard, and is the first weighed in, then the second is weighed in, then the third. After the third is weighed in, a red flag is hoisted, if there be no protest. A white flag goes up if there be a protest. All the numbers are hoisted simultaneously. There is only one man in the judges' stand, and he, like the starter, receives nominal pay. The present judge in Victoria is Mr. Wakely, of Sandhurst, one of the most upright men in the world. His decisions are never cavilled at."

TURF GOSSIP.

Colonel Woodruff, presiding judge at the Chicago West Side meeting, has declared against the practice of owners putting up stable boys to ride when there are experienced jockeys to be had, and is carrying out his idea by changing riders whenever an opportunity such as referred to occurs.

Mme. Marantette has purchased the high jumper, Filemaker, and he, as well as Moorehouse and Pepper's champion jumper, Rosebery, and others of their string, will be among the attractions at the coming American horse show in Chicago.

Herbert E. Miller, a horseman well known in Boston, died there last week from internal hemorrhage. When Farmer Boy fell dead at Hartford he struck Mr. Miller in his death fall and injured him internally.

A well known American horseman has invested $50,000 in trotting horses for a gentleman in Germany whom he has never seen.

WHEN THEY MADE THEIR MARKS.

Sunol, by Electioneer, was three years, six months and twenty-four days old when she made her record of 2.10¼. Axtell, by William L., was three years, six months and ten days old when he made his record of 2.12. Lillian Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes, was three years, five months and twenty-one days old when she made her record of 2.17¾. Sable Wilkes, by Guy, was three years, eight months and five days old when he made his record of 2.19. Allerton, by Jay Bird, was three years, four months and seven days old when he made his record of 2.18¼. Faust, by Florida, was three years, eight months and five days old when he made his record of 2.18¼. Bell Boy, by Electioneer, was three years, eight months and seven days old when he made his record of 2.19¼. Hinda Rose, by Electioneer, was three years, seven months and twenty-seven days old when she made her record of 2.19½. Patron, by Pancoast, was three years, one month and one day old when he made his record of 2.14½. Houri, by Onward, was three years, five months and sixteen days old when she made her record of 2.17. Don Pizarro, by Gambetta Wilkes, was three years, two months and twenty days old when he made his record of 2.14¾.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

A new sealing schooner has been purchased in the east by Capt. Siewerd for Hall & Goepel.

The tug Lorne left for Vancouver today to take the bark Robt. Kerr to Comox to load coal for the C.P.R.

The schooner Maud S., of Halifax, has been purchased by Capt. McKiel for Brown Bros. and others. She is a very fast and fine boat.

The last scow belonging to the Rithet dredger was launched yesterday afternoon from Turpel's ways, and took the water as gracefully as a vessel of its class is capable.

The steamer Constance of Westminster, is being thoroughly overhauled and re-fitted. Some important alterations are being made in her interior arrangements which will add considerable to her comfortable accommodations.

The San Francisco papers report many disasters to shipping caused by the gale of last week. Losses of spars and sails are common. The ship Palestine, coal laden from Tacoma had a rough time. When eighty miles off the mouth of the Columbia river she ran into a southwest gale that carried away the mizzen topgallant mast, split a number of sails and committed other damage above the rail. While hove to a sea broke over the port side and carromed against the starboard bulwarks with such force as to carry away a long section just abaft the main rigging.

GENTLE REMINDERS.

Some Facts Which Prove That We Must Not Tamper With the Eyes.

When there is a defect in the vision the ordinary glass may aid the sight, but it is not worn with ease and tires or irritates the eye very quickly. The remedy for a defect of this kind is found in a lense ground especially for that eye, and when this is worn, the result is highly satisfactory. The proper glass is easy and restful to the eye and gives the wearer pleasure.

Very few people know that no matter how bad they may be, or how long they have worn glasses, they should not trust themselves to select glasses, but should have their eyes carefully tested by a competent optician, whose prescription will improve and preserve their eyesight. Any other course is sure to have a bad result and the only sufferer will be the person who does not adopt the right course.

It costs nothing to secure a careful test and the advice of Mr. F. D. Seward, the celebrated optician now at the Driard house, and who can be found from 7 to 8 p. m. by people who cannot call during the day time.—Adv.

VERY AGGRAVATING.

Plaint of a Boston Man Who Does Not Understand Female Nature.

A Boston business man, who is something of a crank, met a Globe man yesterday afternoon, and, after exchanging a few words about the result of the elections, said: "Did you ever notice what aggravating creatures women are? Or have I been singularly afflicted in having one of the worst of them for my wife?"

"Why, what's the matter now?" questioned the writer in return.

"Oh (with a sigh), my wife has the life worried out of me with her foolish questions and aggravating remarks. Now, for instance, only the other day I had quietly sneaked upstairs so that I might shave myself without interruption, and had sharpened my razor, fixed my glass in the window, lathered myself and had just commenced operations on my beard, which is not one of the easiest to shave by any means. I was not in a very pleasant frame of mind, you may believe, and, to make it worse, just at that juncture my wife stuck her head in the door and asked:

"'Are you shaving, dear?' Now, it was only the day before that I had dropped a flat-iron on my pet corn, and then she ventured to ask me if I did not know it was heavy, and what made me drop it on my foot; so you can bet that I was mad clear through. So, when she said: 'Are you shaving, dear?' I turned on her and snapped out: 'No, you fool, I'm not shaving. If you had any eyes you could see that I'm shoveling coal.'"

He sighed as he turned to go up the street, and said: "But it's just like a woman, you know, to ask foolish questions like that. I suppose if I were to tumble out of a second-story window and should land on a pointed iron fence my wife would come flying out and with an air of solicitation say: 'Darling, did you hurt yourself?'"

A WASHINGTON WOMAN.

Two Somewhat Noteworthy Episodes in Her Social Career.

A well-known society woman here, says a Washington letter to the New York Tribune, told the following story and was surprised that her listeners did not commiserate her on the indignity she suffered at the hands of two strange women. Others had been telling of the rudeness they had endured from callers, and my lady thought her's would cap the climax.

"On one of my afternoons last season," said she, "two women whom I had never seen or heard of were ushered into the parlor. Mrs. —— was receiving with me and we both had the dearest little pugs in our laps. They staid fully ten minutes, and, as it was quite early, no one else had dropped in. They talked about every thing. One of them asked for whom I wore mourning, the other fingered my friend's lace gown and asked if it was machine-made. When they got up to go one of them said:

"'I heard, madam, that you had two babies. Seems to me a woman had better have her babies in the parlor with her than her dogs.'

"It was the most impudent thing I ever heard of, but that is Washington society for you. Just as if my nurses couldn't take care of the children."

This same woman gave a large dinner party some time ago in honor of the polished and courtly members of the Chinese Legation. As soon as they were seated at table she horrified her other guests by turning to one of the Chinamen and saying, indulgently:

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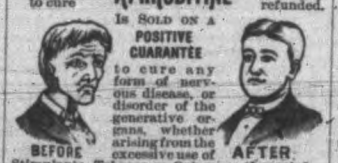

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CHAPTER III.

ROOM 153.

The ride was comparatively a silent one. Mr. Gryce, never much of a talker except when he had an object in view, found sufficient occupation for himself in looking out of the window, while Dr. Cameron was in too perturbed a condition of mind to risk speech even if the confused nature of his thoughts had allowed it. He was suffering from the first real blow his pride had ever received; [illegible] pride that had been hurt and not his heart, his pride which was so great that at the thought of humiliation, his whole future became clouded. He a betrayed lover! He an outraged bridegroom! It was an intolerable thought, and yet he could not escape it. For now that he had turned his back upon that part of the city which had held his hopes, and was en route with a detective to an obscure hotel down-town, he knew as well as if he had already recognized her that he was going to see there Genevieve Gretorex. The utter sinking at his heart assured him of it. The thousand and one memories of his acquaintance with the cold and haughty woman who had accepted his attentions, but who had never loved him or seemed to ask his love, added their weight to his conviction. He could perceive now that her thoughts and interest had been elsewhere. He laughed to himself with an immeasurable bitterness as he remembered how he had characterized by such terms as noble self-control, dignified reserve, and lady-like hauteur, the chill, studied manner he now saw to be the expression of indifference if not actual distaste. And he had come to his very wedding day without suspecting the truth; had bought his presents and fitted up his house for a bride that had actually left her home and resorted to the most miserable of subterfuges to escape him. It was enough to crush all gentleness out of him; to make of a once generous and amiable man, a cynic and a misanthrope. His working features showed his feelings; his clenched hand, his determination. If it was as he feared, and Miss Gretorex should be found by him in hiding, instead of in her father's house dressing for a ceremony to which a thousand guests had been invited, he would flee the city, leave the country, and with it the derision of his enemies, and the no less unacceptable sympathy of his friends. In his imagination, he was already half across the ocean, when the carriage came to a stand-still. Looking up, he saw they were before the hotel and the character of his thoughts changed.

"What time is it?" he asked, abruptly.

"Just five minutes to six."

"Late! if fate should be so unexpectedly propitious as to prove your surmises wrong, and I should wish to get back to St. Nicholas Place by eight."

"No," said the detective. "It has taken us just eighty minutes to come down, and it will take us just eighty minutes to go back. That will give us ten minutes for what you want to do here and leave you a full half-hour in which to change your coat and don a white necktie; all that I see you need to do before taking your part in the anticipated ceremony."

"You calculate without delays."

"I see no cause for any."

"You cannot always prevent them. I should not wish to be late if the bride is not," he somewhat sarcastically suggested.

The detective did not seem to fear any such result.

As they were alighting from the carriage the physician's thoughts seemed to take still another turn. He glanced at his companion, and though he did not meet his eye—something which very few could boast of ever doing—he seemed satisfied with his scrutiny, for he remarked:

"You have meant to show me a kindness Mr. Gryce."

The detective did not contradict him.

At the entrance of the hotel Dr. Cameron again addressed him.

"You have promised she shall not see me."

"I will keep my word."

"Give as little cause for scandal as you can," he said.

Mr. Gryce shrugged his shoulders.

"Trust me," was his laconic rejoinder.

They went upstairs, quietly passed down a hall or two and stopped in a dark passage.

"Wait," enjoined the detective; and he stepped up to a girl that was loitering in the vicinity.

A few words settled his business and she came rapidly forward, stepped by the doctor and opened a door near by with a key she took from her pocket.

"Room 153 happens to be a very convenient one for our purpose," whispered Mr. Gryce, as the girl passed in and left them a minute alone. "It has its main door and it has this other and but little used one, opening into an alcove with curtains. The girl is gone to see if the lady wishes anything. She will leave the door ajar when she comes out."

Dr. Cameron flushed scarlet and drew hastily back.

"It is a sneaking piece of business," he objected.

"But it must be done," quoth the other then as the girl came out, added, "if she is the patient you seek, her parents will be only too grateful to you for your attention."

Dr. Cameron frowned, subdued his natural feelings and followed in the wake of the detective, who had already stepped across the threshold.

The room or rather the alcove thus entered, was dim, and for a moment he saw nothing but the bed, that together with a wardrobe took up most of the space before him. But in another instant he had observed the thin streak of light made by the separation of the two heavy curtains that hung between him and the apartment beyond, and walking quickly up to it, he looked through.

A pathetic sight greeted him. Kneeling before a fire, whose leaping flames seemed neither to lend warmth to her icy cheek nor comfort to her miserable heart, he saw a woman, whose listless eyes fixed upon a paper that was consuming on the hearth, saw nothing beyond, seemingly in this world or the world to come. But apparent as was her misery, the doctor saw in the first glance two things at her face and her form. Both were unmistakable. They were those of Genevieve Gretorex.

His look as he fell back revealed the truth. The detective, who was close at his side, took hisarm without a word and turned towards the door. But Dr. Cameron, moved perhaps by some vague memory of the despair he had seen, turned round again to the curtain, and allowed himself one other glance. His face softened as he looked, and he involuntarily raised his hand to the curtain, as if moved by some uncontrollable impulse to enter, when he felt his companion's firm clasp close around his arm, and yielding to that kindly but inexorable will, he wheeled about and followed Mr. Gryce out of the room.

"So there is no mistake?" enquired the detective.

The doctor shook his head.

Mr. Gryce softly closed and locked the door out of which they had come. Giving the key to the girl who was not far off, he remarked:

"It is not the person we seek," and quietly led the way towards the stairs. But here Dr. Cameron stopped him.

"What are you going to do?" he asked.

"Ride to St. Nicholas Place as fast as I can."

"And what do you expect me to do?"

The detective opened out his hands French fashion. "I have no further control over your movements," he observed.

Dr. Cameron still held back.

"Mr. Gryce," said he, "you have seen this young lady yourself."

"Certainly, before I went for you to identify her."

"You noticed how pale she was then, how [illegible]"

"I did not think so."

"She is the living picture of despair."

Mr. Gryce's hand that had been sliding up and down the stair rail suddenly stopped.

"Your emotions make you exaggerate," he declared. "It is scarcely three hours since I saw her, and she struck me then as looking not only well, but full of bloom and hopefulness."

"Go and look for yourself," suggested the doctor. "If I am any reader of countenances it is a wretched woman we leave in yonder."

Mr. Gryce paused no longer. Gliding swiftly back, he procured the key once more, took a glance for himself and came out troubled.

"I don't understand it," his look seemed to say to the unconscious key as he handed it back for the second time to the obliging chambermaid.

The girl may have surprised that look, at all events she ventured upon a word or two that seemed to move the detective strangely. He gave the key another glance, asked a question or two, and then hurried away to the office by another stair than that which was guarded by Dr. Cameron's tall figure. He was gone five minutes, and the doctor was beginning to lose control over his patience, when the detective appeared below, and hastily beckoned to him. Dr. Cameron at once ran down. There was a change in the detective's manner which he could not but notice.

"It is as I said," remarked he.

Mr. Gryce laughed—he did sometimes—and hastened towards the street door. "We have no time to lose," he affirmed.

"You have not, perhaps," exclaimed his companion, energetically. "But my duty is here; Miss Gretorex looks as if she needed a friend, and if it is true that her mind is affected—"

"Hark," cried the other, in his shortest, sharpest accents. "Five minutes ago I might perhaps have agreed with you, but since then I have heard something which changes my mind. Sir," he asserted, "since I saw the lady three hours ago, she has had a visitor, a gentleman. She received him in her room; they talked a full hour, and when he went out, he stepped up to the girl we saw up-stairs, and—summon up your courage, sir, if you love her—said that he was coming back again at 9 o'clock; that he would bring a clergyman with him; that in short, he expected to marry the lady this very evening in the room in which he had just left her, and wished it put in readiness for the purpose. He told the same story to the clerk down stairs, and—"

"His name, what was the villain's name, or didn't he leave any name? Quick! let me know my whole disgrace at once."

"He left a card and the name on it is one you may know." And the detective handed over to his companion a visiting-card on which was inscribed:

DR. JULIUS MOLESWORTH.

"Molesworth!" repeated the other in a tone of incredulous amazement. "Impossible! Some one has made use of his card."

"You think so?"

"I know so. She could never have become entangled with him. He is a graduate of the Medical School and is all right in a professional way, but he is on the Health Board, and confines his pratice to charity patients in the—— Ward. She could never have even met him."

"It is not always safe to say whom a woman may or may not meet."

"She would never have been attracted to him if she had. Molesworth is one of the most eccentric of men. And Dr. Cameron drew up his fine figure in a way that was sufficiently significant."

Mr. Gryce smiled and shook his head.

"Let us make ourselves sure of the matter," said he. And leading the way back to the office, he asked a description of the owner of the card.

"A peculiar looking person," answered the clerk. "Medium sized, but with a face that meant business. His hair is dark and he wears no beard. He has a pleasant smile, but his frown makes you feel as if you wanted to stand from under. His clothes—"

But Dr. Cameron had already drawn the detective to the door.

"Let us get away from here," he cried.

(To be continued.)

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—O Johnson, Mrs Bewen, J Begg, G H White, Mrs Partridge, W G Gaston, T B Bishop, wife and two sons, S Rhodes, E N Fuller, Miss Heathfield, Miss J Boyd, Geo Robbins, I McQuarry, Mrs Haynes, F A Betopsk, J Ashton, Mrs J Eddy, F Lambertaught, wife and daughter, J J Hastings, Jas Smith, wife and two children, J Willer, C Katbush, Grismer-Davies Co. (11 persons), I Hams, M B Robertson, wife, child and maid, W Smart and wife, Dr Stuart, C A Waller, P Crook, S Linger, B Hansen, T Dooley, wife and two children, O B Hopkins, J H Vanske, Mrs Bourchier, J Linder, H Dobbs, P Tardiff, D Boggs and wife, F S Butler, H Jones, C R Welland, W Bowen.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

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Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

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Bute Inlet Route.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South. Read Up. Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon. P M	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Stations.	Miles from Victoria.	Going North. Read Down. No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. P M	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
78	Ar. 5:58	Ar. 12:24 P M	VICTORIA		De. 2:30	De. 8:00 A M
77	" 5:54	" 12:20	RUSSELL'S	1	" 2:34	" 8:04
74	" 5:44	" 12:10	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2:44	" 8:14
67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3:09	" [illegible]
50	" 4:24	" 10:59	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 4:04	" [illegible]
47	" 4:14	" 10:40	COBBLE HILL	31	" 4:14	" 9:44
43	" 3:59	" 10:27	McPHERSON'S	35	" 4:29	" 9:57
40	" 3:49	" 10:17	KOKSILAH	38	" 4:39	" 10:07
38	" 3:44	" 10:12	DUNCAN'S	40	" 4:44	" 10:12
35	" 3:34	" 10:02	SOMENOS	43	" 4:54	" 10:22
26	" 3:12	" 9:36	CHEMAINUS	52	" 5:16	" 10:46
	" 2:14	De. 8:34	NANAIMO		" 6:14	Ar. 11:50
		Ar. 8:25	NANAIMO	73		De. 11:58
5	De. 1:58	De. 8:10	WELLINGTON	78	Ar. 6:29	Ar. 12:14 P M

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Arrive Victoria .. .. †4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 2:50 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †4:15 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:00 p.m. | Arrive Seattle. †2:30 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Ghost of That Five Dollars—Answers to All, No Funds.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held at the city hall last evening, with Trustees Hayward, chairman; Erskine, secretary; and Walker, Mallette and Mallandaine present. Routine business being completed the following communications were read:

From the Supt. of Education, stating that a bill of $5 in connection with the copying of the Winsby letter had already been disallowed.

Trustee Walker moved that it be received and filed and kept as a curiosity, and Lowenberg, Harris & Co. be informed that the Government refused to pay the bill.—Carried.

From Miss Armstrong, making requests for several articles necessary for the girls' schoolroom.

Trustee Mallandaine thought it would be a good idea to send the communication on to the Provincial Secretary without comment.

The chairman thought that would be an open surrender of the rights of the board. He would suggest that the letter be received and filed.

Trustee Erskine was sorry that the board was placed in such an awkward predicament as to be unable to guarantee the payment of bills for incidental needs. It was unfortunate, as the interests of the scholars were menaced.

Trustee Mallandaine suggested Miss Armstrong be notified that there was no fund available to procure the articles needed.

It was explained that the information had already been given, and the letter was received and filed.

Miss Barron, teacher of Spring Ridge school, made a request for a supply of coal.—To be informed that there was no fund.

Miss Bradley, of the James Bay school, wrote saying that the rear fence of the school had blown down and requesting that it be fixed.—To be informed that there were no funds.

From Miss A. McAdam, asking for the position of mistress of a class in cookery.—To be informed that the board has no power to appoint her to the position, but would be willing to assist her to form classes to be instructed after school hours.

From P. Schwengers, complaining that his son had been brutally beaten by Teacher Doran.

Trustee Mallette submitted the following resolution: Resolved, that the communication of Mr. Schwengers be received and filed and the secretary be instructed to inform him that an enquiry into a similar case recently occupied the board's attention for several days, the time for which was freely given by the trustees, but a very necessary and wise expenditure for notarial work connected therewith, amounting to only five dollars, having been refused payment by the Government, this board declines any further investigation until funds are on hand to meet the expense.

Trustee Erskine suggested that Mr. Doran be first asked for an explanation and this was agreed to.

A bill for cleaning two clocks, the work being authorized by Mr. Halliday, was filed, and the creditor to be informed the board have no funds.

ATTENDANCE.

The returns made by the teachers showed a total attendance of 1532 for the month; the average attendance was 1283.67, making for each teacher 47.65. These returns are the largest yet shown and denotes the rapid growth of the city.

The board then rose.

TERRA COTTA WORK.

Still a Young Industry in Victoria, but will Prosper in Time.

Comparatively few people in Victoria are aware of the existence of a very important industry immediately within their doors. That referred to in the present instance is the British Columbia Pottery and Terra Cotta Company, who have their works situated on Constance Cove road. Here they have about three acres of land, containing a bank of the purest clay for pottery and terra cotta work, fully forty-seven feet in depth, and capable of lasting over a very considerable number of years, even with a very large demand for this class of goods. In view of the complaints made that this is one of the industries lacking in Victoria, the company have made extensive arrangements in the way of putting in new plant, erecting additional buildings for conducting the work, and kilns for burning. Two of the latter will be put up, making three in all, with a burning capacity of 20,000 feet a week. These will be in operation by December 1st. In the modelling room at present can be seen men at work fashioning the terra cotta designs intended for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral. This is a rather interesting process. Throughout the works are to be found indications of energy and enterprise, with an ability to meet the wants of the market. Pipes are made of all shapes and sizes, from three inches to twenty-four, while fancy flower pots are a feature of one department alone. It is also the intention of the company, when the new plant is in operation, to add enamelled and pressed brick to the articles turned out by the company, Mr. Burris, the general manager, feeling confident that he can at least equal any other brick at present manufactured. These bricks will be made in a variety of forms and colors, according to the demand of the market. Altogether the works have a very comfortable appearance of efficiency, backed up by courage and enterprise on the part of the promoters, who are trying to foster this industry now struggling in its infancy with the limited market offered for it here.

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Farmers' Delegates.

The British farmers' delegates arrived at New Westminster on Tuesday afternoon from Calgary. They will be taken to the Delta and shown the farming lands there. On Thursday they will be driven over to Vancouver and take the boat for Victoria. A stay of some days will be made at this city.

Failed to Register.

Thirteen summonses were issued this morning by the police court magistrate against owners of unregistered vehicles who have failed to register their rigs. Failure to register and pay for a license is an infraction of the hired vehicles by-law, and is punishable by a fine.

Out of the Dock.

The steamer City of Kingston came out of the dry dock last evening and will go back on her route to-morrow in place of the Premier, which boat has been running for her. The Kingston was thoroughly cleaned, and her hull painted and machinery overhauled while in the dock and in consequence she will be expected to make better time.

A Port of Registry.

By order in council Vancouver has been constituted a port of registry for the registry of ships, and Collector Bowell will be provided with a set of books and forms for the purpose. In future all shipping belonging to Vancouver will be registered there, and the News thinks that in a few years the gross tonnage of the city will exceed that of any other port in the province.

A Great Improvement.

A new propeller, designed and built at the Albion Iron works for the steamer Etta White, was placed on that vessel while she was on the ways a few weeks ago, and it has given great satisfaction, increasing the speed considerably at no increase of engine speed. Since her unfortunate accident some time ago, the White has been running well and steadily, and is doing lots of work.

Filled With Water.

For the last few weeks there has been lying at the C.P.N. wharf a small scow on which is built a house for the use of a diver. The little floating cottage contained some very valuable articles, among which were two divers suits, two air pumps and other things necessary for submarine work. Last night the scow filled with water and sunk. The things are not badly damaged as far as known, but it is feared that one of the air pumps had fallen on the other and broken it.

Considered as a Slur.

The members of the city police force are a little indignant at the slur thrown at them in a local item which appeared in a contemporary in relation to Chinese vegetables seized from Chinamen being put in a cell to prevent them being eaten by the members of the force. The jailer says the vegetables are put in the cells to keep them out of the way, as they would rot if left out in the rain, and would then be useless. If not called for, the articles are sent to the orphan home.

A Valuable Garden Plot.

Probably the most valuable land under cultivation in Vancouver Island, or for that matter in British Columbia, is that vacant lot corner of Government and Herald streets. Four lots there have been fenced off, and the land plowed and worked and a Chinese vegetable garden started. The piece of land is at the present prices of city property, worth at a moderate estimate $25,000. If the Chinese gardener is paying anything like 7 per cent. on that sum as rental, he will have to raise lots of vegetables to make his investment a paying one.

Asphalt Sidewalk.

Since the Pacific Asphalt Company commenced business in this city, several good pieces of sidewalk have been laid down in the business portion of the city, and as yet no work has been done in the residential portion except perhaps in a few gardens where the owners have had footpaths paved. Ald. Goodacre is going to start the ball rolling, and in a few days the company will be at work laying a sidewalk in front of his residence on Pandora street. The Ald. takes a pride in his garden and the looks of his premises, which will be much improved by the removal of rickety boards to be replaced by a smooth and solid walk about 120 feet long.

Nearly a Bad Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a boy working for Mr. Newton had a narrow escape of losing his life. He has been employed by Mr. Newton for some time, and since the agricultural exhibition his duties have consisted of tending and taking care of the animals left on the show grounds. As he was doing something to one of the horses yesterday he was kicked in the face, just below the eye. Had he been a little nearer the animal he would probably have been killed, as it was the eye was nearly knocked out and the cheek was split open. He was immediately placed under medical care and had the wound dressed. It was found necessary to put several stitches in. He is now doing well.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland Pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States), sending largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

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HORSE POISONING.

Renwick and Baldwin Remanded Until Friday.

After the TIMES went to press last evening, there was several more witnesses examined for the prosecution in the case of Renwick and Baldwin, charged with horse poisoning.

G. M. Rouse, a horseman, swore that he saw the two prisoners at the race track on Saturday. He heard a conversation between Renwick, and a man named Johnson, trainer of John L., after the first heat. One of the men said, "we can't beat him," and the other replied, "I'll fix him so we can." They then went to John L.'s stall. John L. did not run naturally in the second heat. Renwick offered to fix a race for him for $50, but it is not likely that he could have "bought" the other driver for that sum.

Provincial Officer McNeil produced the defendant's trunk in the court, but it contained no evidence against the men.

R. Irving, one of the owners of Joe Wynne, said that he saw Renwick and Baldwin opposite a drug store, the day before Joe Wynne and Ito ran for $500 a side. Renwick called him (witness) aside and asked what he was going to do about the race. Witness replied, "nothing." Renwick said, "I'll fix it so you can win for $100." He (witness) replied, "we can win without it."

Cross-examined by Mr. Mills—Did not offer Baldwin $100 to pull Ito. Heard something about $70 being given to Renwick to drug a horse. "No one offered Baldwin money to pull Ito, as Joe Wynne can beat him and we have got money to say so." If John L. had lost Renwick would have lost $75 or a $100 on pools.

The case was at this point adjourned until Friday.

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I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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The Grismer-Davies Co's Popularity Unabated—A Crowded House Witnesses "Two Nights in Rome"—The Select Concert a Great Success.

"Two Nights in Rome" has very little to recommend it as a dramatic creation. Its popularity depends wholly on its rendition. Some plays possess a merit which even bad acting cannot mar, but this is not the case with "Two Nights in Rome." Its dramatic situations are as scarce as angels' visits, while as for humor, that, like artesian water on the Thompson, lacks spontaneity. The vendetta these late days is hackneyed, and we may also observe that supposed dead wives turning up in her husband's family, after he has married again, as a nurse or a music teacher, has become a veritable chestnut.

"Two Nights in Rome" neither furnishes material for tears nor matter for laughter. Antonia was dreary, not that she is not capable of better work, but because she is hampered by the limitations of her role. We have in her a tigress, one who does not even purr. How did she manage to keep her true nature in the background while Gerald was courting her? That Gerald could have persuaded himself that she was a fit person for him to marry is surprising. Mr. Gunter in supposing such a man taxes credulity.

Evelyn (Mrs. Phœbe Davies Grismer) of course, was delightful, she always is, and Gerald, (Mr. Grismer) was up to his usual standard, while as to their support it was unexceptionable. But though a poor play may be made sufficiently interesting by good acting to keep the male part of the audience from "going out to see a man," it can never be made popular. We doubt whether Mr. Grismer, with all his popularity, could continue to draw a full house as he did last night with "Two Nights in Rome" on the boards. If we were Mr. Grismer we would not waste our histrionic sweetness on the desert air of "Two Nights in Rome." He may win applause with it, but he can never bring down the house. The gallery was ominously undemonstrative last night. With all the merit Mr. and Mrs. Grismer and the company possess, they can never make more than endurable a play in which both pathos and humor are conspicuously absent.

The costumes were very handsome, and the stage setting appropriate. The house was crowded from pit to dome, attesting the popularity of this most excellent company. To-night "Lights and Shadows" will be produced, a play in every way superior to "Two Nights in Rome," a play in which the capabilities of this company will be fully brought to light.

SCOTTISH CONCERT AND READINGS LAST NIGHT.

The Young People's Literary Association of the First Presbyterian Church scored another success in their entertainment last night, in the lecture room of the church, which was filled almost to the doors. The great attraction of the evening was Mr. J. K. Rae, whose fame had preceeded him, and he certainly bore out all that has been said and written of him. His keen perception and delineation of Scottish character, has rarely been seen and heard in Victoria. Mr. Rae succeeds in holding the audience throughout his selections, a power not often secured by readers. The whole of Mr. Rae's selections were of a humorous character, and received the well merited applause and appreciation of his audience. His language is the pure Lowland Scotch, and although much of it was unintelligible to the ordinary Victorian, yet everyone seemed to catch the effect of his humor and enjoyed it heartily. During the evening vocal and instrumental solos were given by the following ladies and gentlemen: Piano solo, by Miss Berry, whose playing delighted the lovers of instrumental music. Mrs. Clarke, on her first appearance on the public platform in Victoria, completely captivated her audience. Her rich contralto voice, perfectly trained, was a treat the public are not usually given. Her two solos were alone worth hearing. Mr. Grant seemed somewhat nervous throughout his most difficult solo, "The Lost Chord." Mr. Kinnaird sang "The Rowan Tree" in good style. Mr. J. G. Brown, our popular baritone, who has been in retirement from public singing for the last six months, again made is appearance, receiving a hearty welcome as he stepped upon the platform, and it was soon evident that his voice has not lost any of its richness or power. He sang "The Bugler," his voice ringing through the hall like the notes of the bugle. He received a tremendous encore, and responded with "Anchored," which was sung equally well. Miss Stephen, the organist of the church, played the accompaniments for the various singers in an artistic manner, her accompaniment to Mrs. Clarke's last song being especially noted. Mr. Grant and Mr. Kinnaird's songs were accompanied to perfection, and too much praise cannot be given to Miss Stephen for the services throughout the evening. Altogether, the Young People of the First Presbyterian Church have reason to congratulate themselves both from a financial and artistic point of view on their great success last night.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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A Letter that Speaks for Itself.

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North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale.

Thanksgiving Concert.

The Pandora Street Methodist Sunday School are now preparing for their annual Harvest Home concert for the evening of Thanksgiving day, November 6th. A special choir under the leadership of Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., will render the beautiful cantata "The Golden Sheaf," assisted by the Sunday School orchestra. A rare treat may be expected.

Not Much Doing.

An Indian boy was arrested by Officer Irving last evening, charged with stealing a lot of cigars from a Chinaman. It appears that he was drunk at the time and grabbed the cigars when the Chinaman had his back turned. He paid the damages at the police station and was only charged with being drunk, for which he paid $5.

A deserter from H. M. S. Warspite was handed over to the naval authorities by order of the police magistrate, who also fined a hackman $5 for driving over James Bay bridge faster than a walk.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The new Dominion hotel is being plastered.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

Plans are being prepared for the electric street car power house at New Westminster.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The semi-annual examinations of the B. C. Medical Council is to be held on the 4th of November.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The cranberry crop is said to be light this season. The first packings are now on the market.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

A mainland paper says that a recent fire was caused by "accident or design." Very probably it was.

If you want to get bargains in shoes come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

A young swindler, said to be from Victoria, who was working the change trick at Port Townsend, has been captured by the police.

The case of Boscowitz vs. Cooper, which was to have come up in the Supreme Court to-day, has been postponed until Saturday.

The steamer Danube will make her maiden trip north for the C. P. N. Co., starting from Spratt's wharf at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon next.

An attempt was made a night or two ago to burglarize the Vancouver Drug Co's store of Vancouver. The thieves could not get the safe open and got little for their pains

A new and extensive wharf is being erected on the north side of Rock Bay bridge which is intended to do duty for a coal warehouse for Messrs. Richardson, Heathorn & Jones.

The corner stone of St. Barnabas Church, Cook street and Caledonia avenue, will be laid by the Lord Bishop of Columbia on Saturday, the 18th Oct., at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

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Mr. Thos. Wallace, of Chicago, who justly claims the name of the king of oatmeal mill builders of America, arrived in the city a few days ago to make arrangements for the new mill to be built by Messrs. Brackman & Ker, next to the outer wharf. Mr. Wallace has built some of the largest mills, breweries and distilleries in the United States and Canada, but of late he has been making a specialty of oatmeal mills in Canada, being paid a large bonus by the mill trust of the United States not to build any mills in the States. He built the well known mills of Titsonville, Ontario, which are the largest in Canada, and in fact larger than any two mills in the Dominion.

For the last two days this celebrated millwright has been at work on the plans for the mill to be built in Victoria by Brackman and Ker, and tomorrow night he intends to leave for the east to buy machinery that cannot be made in Canada. The Albion Iron Works will furnish most of the machinery, but Mr. Wallace says that there is machinery needed to make a first class mill that cannot be obtained in Canada, and must be brought from the States.

The services of Mr. Wallace is a guarantee that the enterprising firm of Brackman and Ker are going to put up a mill that cannot be surpassed, and that will also be one of the leading industries in the province. The construction of the mill will be commenced at once, and before long the buzz of machinery will be heard near the outer wharf. The building and style of mill to be erected has already been explained in these columns, and the past record of the firm speaks well for the future of the large work that they are now undertaking.

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H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

Medical Council

EXAMINATIONS

The semi-annual examination of the B.C. Medical Council takes place in the City of Vancouver, beginning on the 4th day of November next. Full information can be obtained by applying to

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